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**STATEMENT BY GOV. EASLEY ON TODAY'S SUPREME COURT RULING                      IN**  
***LEANDRO***

“As I have said before, the courts in the *Leandro* case have been involved in determining the minimum constitutional requirements for a sound, basic education. That is their job. In North Carolina, we are determined to keep making the changes and improvements to build the best educational system in America. We can accept no less in order to effectively compete in today's economy.”

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